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SECOND BIG TECH ALUMNI REUNION

Class Secretaries with Alumni Association Plan Event

TO OCCUR NEXT JUNE

Alumni Association Reorganized Executive Committee Elected by New System

Next June 7, 8, and 9 will occur the second big all-Technology reunion. In 1904 the first event of this kind was carried through with great success, over 1600 graduates including a few co-eds attending, and enjoying the five days' festivities, which included concerts, receptions, class dinners, class and fraternity spreads, a trolley trip, Tech night at the pops, a grand harbor trip to Nantasket with special stunts to enliven the day, and a final banquet at the Somerset at which addresses were heard from ex-governor John L. Bates, ex-secretary of the navy Wm. H. Moody, ex-president H. S. Pritchett of M. I. T. and many others.

Last Friday evening a joint meeting of the executive committee of the M. I. T. Alumni Association and the Association of Class Secretaries was held in the new

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SURPRISES IN TENNIS

Wentworth and Parker Defeated In Preliminary Rounds

Several surprises have resulted from the play in the fall tennis tournament to date. In the preliminary round P. M. Wentworth 1909, runner up in last year's contest, was defeated 6-4, 7-5 by Sweet 1910; and in the first round T. B. Parker 1911, president of the association, member of the Tech team in the Intercollegiates, and winner with Wentworth in last fall's doubles was put out by F. W. Covill 1911, 6-2, 6-4, in a well-played match.

The scores to date are as follows:

Preliminary round: Sweet 1910 defeated Wentworth, 6-4, 7-5; Lockett 1910 defeated Spencer 1909, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Stevens 1912 defeated Willis 1912 (scores not posted).

First round: Whittemore 1910 defeated Van Alstine 1912, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; Davis 1909 defeated Ruckman 1910, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Sherman 1910 defeated Cary 1909 (by default); Watson 1912 defeated Boyer 1912, 7-5, 6-4; Covill 1911 defeated Parker 1911, 6-2, ,6-4; Farrington 1912 defeated Stevens 1912, 6-2, 6-0; Cornell 1911 defeated Dennison 1911, 6-0, 7-4; Williamson 1910 defeated Little 1912, 6-0, 6-0; Pritchett 1909 defeated Kebbon 1912, 6-2, 6-2; Brooks 1909 defeated Harrington 1908, 6-4, 6-2; Nickerson 1909 defeated Urquhart 1911, 6-0, 6-3; Price 1910 defeated Wood 1911, 6-2 6-3; Fisher 1912 defeated Howard 1912, 2-6, 6-4.

Second round: Farrington 1912 defeated Cornell 1911, 6-3, 6-2.

The outcome of the contest is but a matter of guess work. While Farrington is further advanced than the others at present, it must be considered that he has not run up against any men with reputations. Sweet and Covill by their victories over Wentworth and Parker would seem to stand as well as anyone. Williamson may also be considered a dangerous man, as he has played well in several tournaments previous to this one.

In the doubles, which do not bring out such a large field, only two matches have been played. Brooks 1909 and Cary 1909 have defeated Dow 1912 and Farrington 1912, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2; and Parker 1911 and Wentworth 1909 have defeated Williams 1911 and Clark 1912, 6-1, 6-2. Parker and Wentworth are picked to win this tournament.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING TABLE

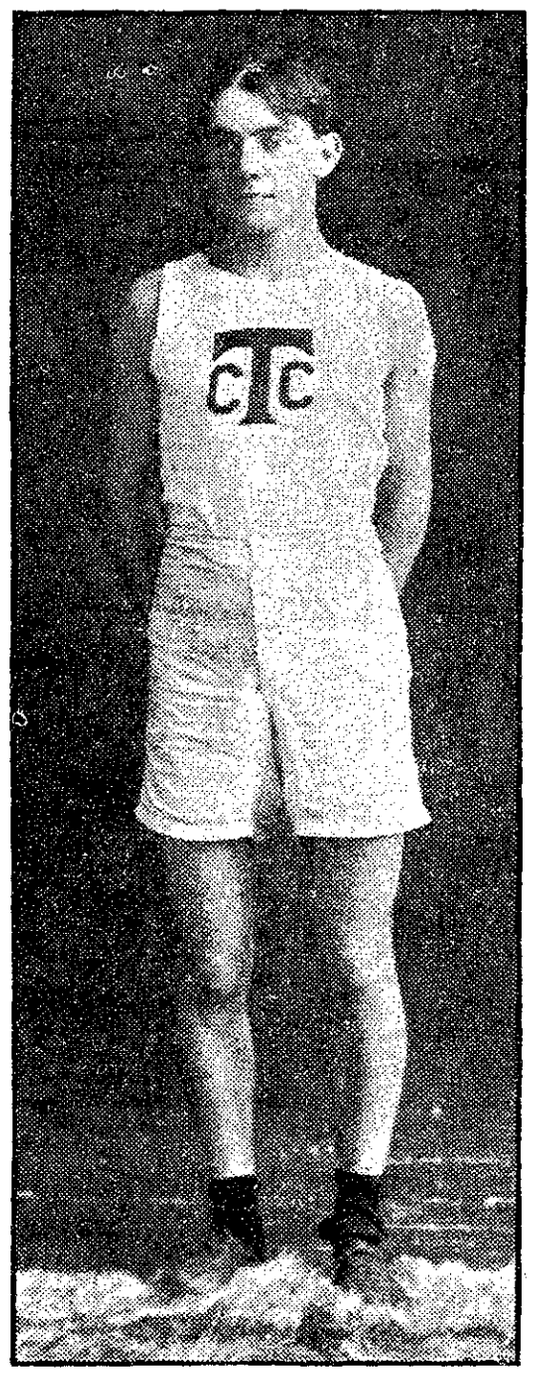
Kanaly Plans to Put Long Distance Candidates on a Diet

RUN AT WELLESLEY

Stephenson Wins Chase Around Lake Waban—Schedule for Week Annonnced

Cross-country work is receiving a good deal of attention at present, and much is being done in preparation for the Harvard run and intercollegiate meets next month.

Arrangements are nearly completed for a training table for the cross-country candidates. It is proposed that fifteen men from the cross-country squad be put on training diet as soon as possible. The training table will be at the Union and one of the small side tables will probably be reserved for this purpose. Two years ago a similar scheme was tried but at the Hotel Oxford, with good results,



J. N. STEPHENSON 1909
Chase Captain

although rather expensive. Coach Kanaly will issue a list of men to report for this training table. Each man will have to pay for his own food as he orders it but his diet will be fixed by the coach. A certain number of special dishes will be ordered for the training and continue until the time of the intable. The system will begin some time this week and continue until the time of the intercollegiate cross-country meet Nov. 21.

Up to this time little has been done by the cross-country team except the weekly hare and hounds chases. Coach Kanaly has, however, announced a cross-country schedule for the week as follows: Monday 4 and 5, run from gym; Tuesday 4 and 5, walk from Rogers' Steps; Wednesday 4.22, Back Bay station for run over Harvard course; Thursday 4 and 5, walk from Rogers; Friday,

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JUNIORS CALL FOR MORE CANDIDATES

Re-opened Nominations Desired by 20 Men in Class

CLASS MEETING TODAY

Feeling Runs Strong that Greater Choice is Needed for Election

Dissatisfied with the nominations for the 1910 class offices as they stand, 20 members of the junior class have petitioned that a class meeting be called for the purpose of re-opening the list, with a view to adding several names. President Saul in compliance with the petition has called a meeting for this noon in Huntington Hall, notice of which is contained in the following open letter:

"To the class of 1910.

The following petition has been handed me:

'We, the undersigned, members of the class of 1910, petition that the nominations for junior class officers be reopened. We base this petition on the fact that there are but 7 nominations for the first 3 principal offices of the class.

We request that a class meeting be held to consider this immediately.'

This petition is signed by 20 members of the class and is constitutionally in order.

There will accordingly be a class meeting in Huntington Hall Monday, Oct. 19, at 1.00 P.M. to take action thereon.

T. W. Saul, president."

The present situation is largely a result of the new point system, which disposed of so many men who would previously have been available that considerable difficulty was experienced in finding men whose record would indicate their fitness for the major offices of the junior class. According to the twenty who have called for the re-opening of the nominations, the men have not been found.

The candidates for the "first 3 principle offices" are as follows: for president, H. D. Billings and C. C. Webb; for vice-president, W. J. O'Hearn, J. H. Ruckman and P. D. Terry; for secretary, N. S. Seeley and W. H. Duffield.

Billings has in the past been connected chiefly with athletics, as he played on his class football and baseball teams in both his freshman and his sophomore years, and has been a member of the Institute hockey team during the same time. Last spring he managed the 1910 baseball team. Webb is notable chiefly for his work on Tech Show. He made good with its management two years ago and was business manager of it in 1908.

O'Hearn's record includes two years of class football and baseball, and the managing of the varsity hockey team for the present season. Ruckman played football and basketball, ran and put the shot, has become prominent in the Civic Club and was this fall made art editor of Technique 1910 with little opposition. Terry played football and is a member of the Technique board.

Duffield was captain of the tug-of-war team last fall. Seeley has not been prominent in the past, but was this month made assistant business manager of Technique.

The chief trouble seems to be over the presidency. Whether the nominations are reopened or not, feeling is running strong, and a good attendance at the meeting seems certain. Upon its outcome may depend the organization and control of many of the junior activities.

UNION DINNERS—A list of nights on which private dinners are being held at the Union is kept posted next to the Cage. This should be consulted in order to avoid conflicts.

SOPHOMORES LOSE GAME TO WALTHAM

Goal from Field Wins Close Contest for Fast High School Team

SCORE IS 4 TO 0

No Tallies Made in First Half and 1911 Goal is Never Seriously Threatened

Accompanied by thirty enthusiastic supporters, the sophomores went to the first game of their season at Waltham. More than 1200 Waltham rooters gathered to see their undefeated high school team clash with the heavy Tech team, and for the spectator the weather was perfect.

The game was clean throughout, the players even going so far as to beg each other's pardon when unintentional roughness was manifested.

Harold D. Billings, 1910, who was declared ineligible for the team too late to develop another quarter back in time for the clash with Waltham, proved the star of the game. After a short preliminary practice, Captain Van Tassel of the 1911 eleven won the toss-up and led his men to the east goal of the field.

Sanderson, the crack Waltham fullback, kicked off to Metcalf, who carried the ball 20 yards before he was stopped. Ten more yards were gained in a charge through left tackle. The spirits of the Tech men rose high when O'Neill, the 1911 full back, hit the Waltham line through center for a 20-yard gain, but he was penalized for hurdling, and lost 20 yards by the performance. The punt by Morey was caught by "Firehorse" Smith of Waltham, and a long run down the field was stopped by O'Neill. The high school boys could make no gains through the Soph line. They tried a punt which was annexed by Billings, who, protected by O'Neill, carried the pigskin 25 yards towards the opponents' goal. The ball was fumbled in the next down, and Waltham, after seeing that no gains could be made through the 1911 line, started their punting, the play which they used principally throughout the entire game. Metcalf 1911, the fast University of California man, got the ball and dodged the Waltham players for a gain of 15 yards, but the ball went to Waltham after the failure of a right formation. All this time the ball had never been within thirty yards of the Soph goal. Now the high school hit the ends for a considerable gain, losing the ball about the center of the field. The Tech line held well, but after the second down a punt was resorted to and was blocked. Adams 1911 fell on the ball, recovering it a foot ahead of the lines. Metcalf made a place kick of about thirty yards and the Waltham man who caught the football was thrown in his tracks

When the sophomores received the ball again they were forced slowly back on account of slow plays, but two consecutive 5-yard gains put the Tech men in safe territory. A kicking contest between the two teams resulted in a brilliant twenty-yard run by Billings. A desperate try through center brought the players in a heap, 25-yards from the Waltham goal. The Tech backfield now played the whole game, and the line worked hard. Williams 1911, got in a few fast plays, but a punt had to be resorted to. The kick resulted in a safety for the Sophomores, the ball landing 15 feet behind the Waltham goalposts.

In the kick-off after the safety Morey 1911 caught the ball on the Tech 30-yard line, and after a see-saw of about five minutes, the ball still remained near the center line of the field. Metcalf punted, Merrill getting the Waltham man by a flying tackle. He received a kick in the stomach, but only delayed the game a few minutes.

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SOPHOMORES LOSE

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Stankard, who was now playing the left end position in place of Ryon on the Waltham team, punted unexpectedly on a right formation play. Billings, who was always there with the goods, got the pigskin and made another long run down the field for a 20-yard gain; Barry, Waltham's left half, caught him at the sidelines, and now started a series of furious rushes through the center. Bakewell showed up well, and Hutchins and Van Tassel did good, steady work in their positions as guards. Williams was put through several times, but punting was often resorted to by both teams. After another run of twenty yards by Billings, which landed the ball directly in the center of the field, time was called. The score now stood:

1911—0. Waltham High—0.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed by the Waltham aggregation regarding the rulings of Umpire T. H. Matters,, a Nebraska University football man. After a general consultation it was decided he should continue in his position during the second half.

Second Half

With Evans at left end to replace Merrill, the sophomores went in to win. The high school team kept up its attempts to wear out the 1911 team. In a brilliant tackle, Williams' arm was badly bruised, and his wrist so banged up that he may be unable to play for several weeks. Smithy took his place. The ball was slowly worked towards the Tech goal after a series of punts, fumbles and charges through center. Gain after gain was made by the high school team, until they were within eighteen yards of the sophomore goal posts. Here the 1911 line stood firm as a rock and was impenatrable by the furious charges made upon it. At the second down Waltham had 8 yards to gain. A kick from placement sailed the pigskin directly over the head of O'Neill, who putting his hand up to get the ball, only succeeded in reaching the under side of it. The ball bounded off at an angle, skimming over the goal bar by less than half a foot.

The score now stood: Waltham High—4. Tech 1911—0.

After the change of goals Evans did some star work, the backfield always showed up well, and the rushes proved fairly successful. Like a bullet O'Neill would shoot through the line. Kimball replaced Hutchins at left guard.

After several fumbles which lost 1911 the advantage they had gained, time was called, the ball again being nearly in the center of the field. The final score was: Waltham High—4. Tech 1911—0.

Summary

The Waltham victory was due to a great many causes. Their coach, N. A. Tufts keeps his men right in trim, and has a squad of 40 men from which to select his team. Coach L. H. Simons says that the score, since it was made purely by luck, does not indicate the relative strength of the two teams. 1911 was on the offensive three-fourths of the time, and except for the ends, the team showed up well. Watham, seeing that no gains could be made through the line, resorted to an open game, while the sophomores played straight football all the way through. Considering that it was their first game this season, the fellows did very well. The line-up:

Waltham	Tech 1911
Ryon, l.e.	r.e., Williams
(Stankard)	(Smith)
Getchell, l.t.	r.t., Blakewell
Miller, l.g.	r.g., Van Tassel (capt.)
Guthrie, c.	c., Hall
Wright, r.g.,	l.g., Hutchins
Smith, r.t.,	l.t., Adams
Car'ton, r.e.,	l.e., Merrill (Evans)
Smith, q.b.	q.b.. Billings
Barry, l.h.b.	l.h.b., Metcalf
Leary (capt.), r.h.b.	r.h.b., Morey
San erson, f.b	f.b, O'Neil

Umpire: T. H. Tatters, Harvard referee and field judge: E. Hapgoods and W. E. Bentley. Linesmen: Handrahan and Scoville 1911. Timekeeper: Huffsmith 1910. Time: 20- and 15-minute halves.

CALENDAR

Monday, Oct 19

1.00 P.M. 1910 class meeting.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club rehearsal at Union.
4.00 P.M. 1912 preliminary trials at Field.
8.00 P.M. Chemical Society meeting at Union.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

4.00 P.M. Dr. White lectures to freshmen.
4.15 P.M. Glee Club tenors rehearse at Union.
8.00 P.M. Technology Club smoker.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

7.00 P.M. Civil Engineering dinner.
8.00 P.M. Meeting of Am. Inst. of Elect. Eng.
8.00 P.M. Union Church at home to students.

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ARCHITECT COMMITTEES

Announcement has been made of the appointment of the Architectural Society committees for the current season. The names follow: Entertainment committee: M. Flagg 1909, chairman; H. Bounetheau 1909, E. I. Williams 1908, H. E. Myers 1909, H. M. Glazier 1909, A. G. Kellogg 1909. Tracing committee: T. Machen 1909, chairman; H. Cleverdon 1910, H. Gerrity 1910, D. W. Phelps 1909, G. Shaffer 1910, P. T. Harris 1910. Committee on publications: W. F. Dolke, Jr., chairman; L. King 1909, J. H. Scarff 1910. Visiting committee: W. A. Meanor 1909, chairman; L. Svarz 1910, F. A. Simmons 1910. Examinations committee: P. W. Burnham 1910, chairman; S. A. Francis 1911. Election committee: A. F. Menke 1909 chairman; C. Ford 1909, V. Seibert 1909.

The names of 47 men accepted for membership have been posted on the society bulletin in Pierce. They will become active members on payment of dues according to the constitution of the society.

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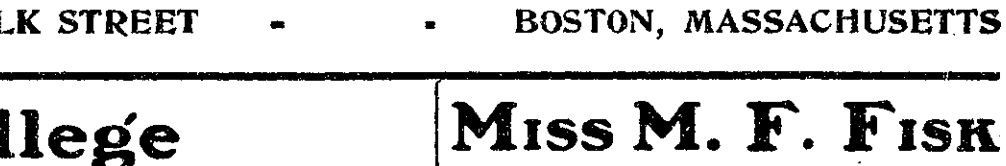

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Union. As announced on the postal cards sent to all class secretaries the business of the meeting was (1) To consider plans for the Second Tech Reunion to be held in June 1909, and (2) To receive the report of the special joint committee on the reorganization of the Alumni Association.

Plans of the committee are to make this coming reunion far outshine the first one, and it has been suggested that the various alumni associations make the reunion a special order for their annual meetings this winter. The interest shown among all the classes insures the greatest convocation of Tech men ever assembled and the program will be fully in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

Pres. Pritchett wrote concerning the first reunion, in the January 1904 Review, as follows: "Devotion to education in our American institutions means too often devotion to a single educational enterprise or a particular institution without the broader sympathy which ought to go to the general problems of education. Nevertheless the element of personal loyalty and, more than all, of personal affection to one's Alma Mater is one which cannot be left out of a man's education without serious loss. Just as one's affections for his family differ from his philanthropic interests in the human race, so may his feeling for his Alma Mater differ from his interest in all learning and in all efforts to advance it.

The plan which has been suggested, of bringing together the various classes for reunion during Commencement Week, would seem to be one adapted most admirably to strengthen this spirit of affection and to promote a wider fellowship between members of the different classes. Further, by making special efforts for these reunions at the intervals of about five years, we may well hope to celebrate different epochs of the Institute's history and its growth.

For this reason the plan of having such a general reunion next June commends itself to me as a movement in the interest of both loyalty and fellowship. Those who have to do with the administration of the Institute will welcome and will do all in their power to further the efforts which the various classes may put forth to make next June's gathering an epoch-making one."

The feature of the 1904 reunion was the trip down the harbor to Nantasket. During the passage singing was led by the Tech Show Quartette and the Glee Club accompanied by a band. Among the songs were "Retrospection", "On Rogers' Steps", "The Best School of All", "Take Me Back to Tech" and a "Stein Song." Wireless bulletins were received during the trip, and as the steamer passed Castle Island, a salute was fired, and another at the Hull Yacht Club.

On approaching the dock at Nantasket a large T. I. T. banner was seen over the beach suspended by kites. After landing, the standards of the different classes were set up on the beach to furnish a rallying place for the classes. After these had assembled badges were distributed, and at the sound of a cannon shot the classes formed into line and, conducted by the class of 1904 marched to the hotel accompanied by the stains of the First Corps Cadets band. Upon arrival at the hotel colors were stacked and a collation served. After luncheon the classes again formed into line and many characteristic and joyous stunts which had been secretly prepared were witnessed, and a prize was awarded for the best stunt.

In regard to the reorganization of the Alumni Association the plan follows. The central feature will be a council to be composed of several ex-presidents, a specified number of members elected at large and one representative from each graduate class and each approved local alumni organized association.

For officers there will be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer elected by the association. These will be ex-officio members of the council and with four members elected by the council will constitute the executive committee, which will act for both bodies. The elected officers will also serve as officers of the council.

The establishment of such an organization, where a fair number of the members is elected at large, and which shall meet with reasonable frequency and act for the association is expected to solve the problem of making the Tech alumni body more representative and more efficient. Under the new constitution the alumni association will take from the hands of the association of class secretaries the publication of the Technology Review, the organization of local Technoloogy clubs, the promotion of the grand reunion, and the conduct of the commencement celebration and the pop concerts.

CROSS COUNTRY

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no work; Saturday, handicap games, all cross-country men to enter both mile and two-mile, no hare and hounds.

Contrary to expectations, only 35 men turned out for the hare and hounds run at Wellesley Saturday, seven freshmen only taking advantage of the opportunity offered to replace gym work by track. The squad was divided into two parts, one of fast and one of slow men. A long seven-mile trail was laid by W. C. West 1911, H. G. Jenks 1911, and H. Manley 1912. The time for the fast squad was 54 minutes. After a hard run in of a mile and a half Stephenson 1909 got first, closely followed by B. C. Huber 1910, J. F. McCarthy 1909, W. T. McCreadie 1911, E. Jacobs 1910, L. O. Mills 1910. For the slow squad W. F. Davis 1910, got first, with J. G. Tripp 1910, W. L. Spaulding 1910, and J. Hartnett 1912 closely following.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Sub-committees have been chosen by the Union committees as follows: Dining committee, J. H. Critchett 1909, chairman, C. H. Pope 1909, W. J. Kelley 1909, A. W. Yereance 1911, G. C. Kenney 1911, H. D. Kemp 1912, and H. H. Griffin 1912; entertainment committee, M. R. Scharff 1909, chairman, H. A. Rapelye 1908, T. W. Saul 1910, and J. G. Reid 1908; room committee, J. M. Fitzwater 1910, chairman, I. W. Litchfield 1885, W. J. Kelley 1909, H. G. Jenks 1911, E. C. Jacobs 1910, S. P. Kimball 1911 and G. E. Livingston 1912.

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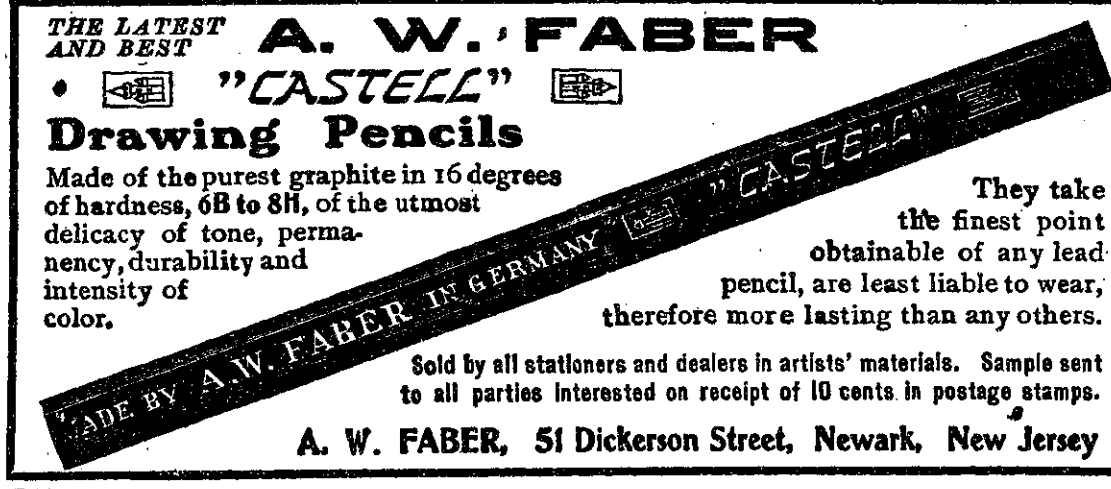

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FIRST YEAR—Section 2 in Military Science is transferred from Thursday to Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

CIVIL ENGINEERS—Society dinner at the Union Wednesday evening.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS—Monthly meeting of the American Institute will be held Wed.,, Oct. 21, 8 P.M., at 39 Boylston St. Speaker, Charles M. Allen.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB—The first Smoke Talk of the season will be given by Mr. Seth K. Humphrey on Tues., Oct. 20, at 8 o"clock. His subject is "A Recent Trip to the Palestine" and will be illustrated by lantern slides. Members may invite guests.

Robt. S. Williams, Sec.

1910 ELECTIONS—Polls are now open. Election will close at 4.15 P.M. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1908.

Ballots must be left at the Cage before that time. Ballots may be obtained now at the Cage or from the Committee.

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1910 CLASS MEETING—today at 1.00 in Huntington Hall to consider reopening nominations for class offices.

1912 RELAY—Preliminary trials will be held at the Field this afternoon. All candidates report.

BASEBALL 1910—Picture at Notman's Thursday at 1 o'clock.

1911—Relay trials will be held Thursday, Oct. 22.

TICKETS for the fall handicap meet are out. Admission, including seats in the grand stand may be had for 25 cents in Rogers' corridor or from Hildebrand 1911 in 30 Eng. C. (Union)

NOTICE is hereby given that every student, old, young, wise or foolish, at the Institute is a member of 1910 Technique Board. Keep your eyes and ears open and send us that story that you broke a rib over. We don't want any hash-browned, warmed-over, bewhiskered giggles, but some live, sparkling, snappy jokes.

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FACULTY NOTICES

CONVERSATIONAL TALKS IN GERMAN—The topic of Doctor Schumacher's next talk will be, German education, with special reference to student life. If there is time, he may take up the topic of the German army.

ITALIAN—Students who are not taking Italian, and wish to do so, should leave their tabular view cards with Professor Bigelow, indicating subject desired.

All Tech organizations desiring office room in the new Union should send applications at once to R. H. Hoyt, chairman of Room Com., c.-o. Cage.

MANDOLINS PICKED

Following are the men whom Leader Stiebel of the Mandolin Club has picked to play during the coming season.

First mandolins: W. W. Warner 1911, W. D. Richardson 1910, J. W. Northrop sp., A. A. Barnes 1909, J. E. Davis 1909, and H. J. Stiebel 1909. Second mandolins: R. P. Watson 1910, J. B. Cheney 1911, R. W. Jacoby 1910, H. V. S. Taylor 1912, and Desmont 1912. Third mandolins: H. P. Trevithick 1909, W. H. Wengert 1910. Cello: L. C. Shaw 1909. Flute: H. H. Partridge 1912. Piano: Martin 1912.

Beside these men Stiebel would like to see W. Selfridge 1912, J. T. Mohn 1912, L. L. Baxter 1910 and A. L. Lyle 1912 at the next rehearsal, tomorrow 4 P.M. at the Union; also any guitars that desire to play.

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